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PERSONAL: Date of Birth: 9/29/54
Married to Mindy Williams
Four children: Matthew, Sarah, Andrew, and Stephen

EDUCATION: B.S. Biology, University of Arizona, 1975
M.A. Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, 1980.
Ph. D. Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, 1989, APA approved program

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

2000-Present
Williams Consultant and Counseling – Private Practice Counseling

August 2023- Present
Professor of Counseling (Retired), Part-Time
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

January 2000-July 2023
Professor of Counseling, Coordinator of M.A. in Biblical Counseling
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

WORK HISTORY:

1/12-6/23 CONVERTING HEARTS MINISTRIES, Raleigh, NC
Clinical Director
Converting Hearts is an outpatient and residential treatment program for men with life-dominating addictions.

1/10-12/11 THE SUMMIT CHURCH, Durham NC
Consultant and counselor

9/89-12/99 THE PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC OF LAKE CHARLES Lake Charles, LA
Private Practice
The Psychology Clinic is owned and operated by myself and two partners. Our clinical staff is composed of ourselves and six clinicians (1 Ph. D., 4 MSW's and 2LPC's). We employ a psychiatrist one day per week to see our patients. We also employ approximately ten clerical and support persons. We are a multidisciplinary practice providing a wide range of mental-health services.

1989-1999 YOUTH SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA
Director

This is a small, non-profit corporation which provides independent living services to foster-care teenagers.

1987-1989 VICTOR RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/CHAPARRAL TREATMENT CENTER
Colton, CA
Coordinator of Clinical Services and Chief Clinician
Primary responsibilities included coordination and direction of clinical services for 48-bed residential treatment facility, clinical supervision of six masters and doctoral level clinicians, small caseload of clients, development of and group therapist for sexual perpetrators program, development of day treatment program, primary liaison with Department of Mental Health, CPS, and Juvenile Probation, and in-service training of new clinicians and childcare workers.

1987-1988 SAN BERNARDINO FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY
Part-time Private Contractor
Provided family therapy and behavioral management therapy for four to six families.

1983-1987 OAK GLEN, INC.
Ramona, CA
Social Worker
Primary responsibilities included individual, group and family therapy; supervision and direction of treatment teams for two group homes; maintenance of collateral liaisons with CPS and Juvenile Probation; caseload of nine adolescent girls and their families.

1982-1983 GREEN VALLEY RANCH
Ramona, CA
Residential Therapist
Primary responsibilities included individual group, and family therapy; consultation to group home parents; caseload of twelve and adolescent boys.

1981-1982 SOUTHEAST SAN DIEGO ADULT OUTPATIENT CLINIC
San Diego, CA
One year internship 20 hours/week
Primary responsibilities included individual and family therapy; psychological evaluations.

1980-1981 SOUTHWOOD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
Chula Vista, CA
Ten-month internship 40 hours/week
Primary responsibilities included individual and family therapy for inpatients and outpatients; psychological evaluation; clinical case consultation to nurses and psychiatric technicians.

1979-1980 CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Carlsbad, NM
 Ten month internship 25 hours/week
 Primary responsibilities included psychological evaluation; educational assessment; brief crisis intervention; consultation re: behavior management techniques to teachers; representation of psychological services at educational planning meetings.

1978-1979 FAMILY ALCOHOLISM COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (FACES)
 Nine month internship 12 hours/week
 Primary responsibilities included individual and group alcoholism counseling.

1977-1978 PALO VERDE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
 Tucson, AZ
 Mental Health Technician

1976-1977 ARIZONA TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
 Phoenix and Tucson, AZ
 Behavioral Program Trainer

ACHIEVEMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- Academic Scholarships for undergraduate studies Ouachita Baptist University and University of Arizona
- Academic scholarship at California School of Professional Psychology
- Dean's Honor List at University of Arizona
- Passed oral defense of dissertation with honors at California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego
- Invited to present at local hospitals, schools and churches and participate on panels discussing various topics related to the treatment of children and adolescents, marriage and infidelity, gambling addiction, stress management, and homosexuality.
- Board Member, Boys and Girls Village
- Advisory Board Member, At. Patrick's Hospital Cardiovascular Fitness Center
- Advisory Board Member, Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council

- Past President of Profit and Loss, a Christian Business Person's Luncheon Organization
- Medical Staff affiliate at Charter Hospital of Lake Charles, St. Patrick's Hospital, Lake Area Medical Center
- Creator and Host of "Redeemed Psychology," a 30 to 45 minute radio program on KOJO in Lake Charles, a combined didactic-interactive ministry to the Christian radio community.
- Ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Trinity Baptist Church Lake Charles, LA July 30, 2000
- Elder at North Wake Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC
- Recipient of the annual faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, SEBTS, August, 2011
- Fulp Chair Professor of Biblical Counseling

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Professor of
Counseling

Williams, Sam. "Maternal Contributions to Female Adolescent Impulsiveness." Ph.D. diss., California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego, 1989.

Books

Articles & Parts of Books

Williams, Sam. "Toward A Theology of Emotion," *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*. Vol. 7, No. 4 (2003)

Williams, Sam "Christian Counseling as Mission," *Edification: The Transdisciplinary Journal of Christian Psychology*. Vol. 2.2 (2008)

Williams, Sam and Kellemen, Robert. "The Spiritual Anatomy of the Soul," chapter in *Christ-centered Biblical Counseling*. Harvest House. (2021)

Williams, Sam and Wlech, Ed. "The Missional Vision of Biblical Counseling," chapter in *Biblical Counseling and the Church: God's Care Through God's People*. Zondervan. (2015)

Reviews

Review of "The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context," by David Powlison, New Growth Press, 2010 in *Edification, the Transdisciplinary Journal of the Society for Christian Psychology*, 2011.

Papers

Journal article in *Journal of Biblical Counseling*, "Counselors as Missionaries". 2013

Journal article: "Christian Counseling as Mission," in *Edification, the Transdisciplinary Journal of the Society for Christian Psychology*, 2008.

Paper presented for the Society for Christian Psychology at the World AACC conference: "Pedagogical Priorities for Teaching Christian Counseling" 2007.

Other

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Annual Biblical Counseling Conference
Plenary Address, “Brain Science, Brain Medicines and the Bible.” 2006.

National Association of Nouthetic Counselors Annual Meeting – workshop on
“Overcoming Depression.” 2007.

Annual Christian Counseling and Education Foundation conference workshop
on Bipolar Disorders, 2011

Brazil

2003-2004	1 Turma Seminario Batista Equatorial, Belém, Pará, Pós Graduaçõ in Biblical Counseling
2005-2007	1 Turma Faculdade Batista Belo Horizonte, Pós Graduaçõ in Biblical Counseling
2009-2017	4 Turmas Faculdade Teologica Batista de Campiras, Pós Graduaçõ in Biblical Counseling
Feb 2016	1 week course in Biblical Counseling, Seminario do Sul, Rio de Janeiro
June 2016	2 day seminar on emotions, depression, and anxiety at Palavra da Vida, Atibaia
July 2019	3 day seminar on sexuality at Faculdade Teologica Batista de Parana
March 2020	1 week course in Biblical Counseling, Seminario do Sul, Rio de Janeiro
March 2024	3 day seminar on anxiety, burnout, and gratitude at Faculdade Teologica Batista de Parana
July 2024	1 week course in Biblical Counseling, Seminario do Sul, Rio de Janeiro